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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, §1.98, applicant is providing herewith copies of the supplementary items listed on the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO 1449. If this application was filed prior to June 30, 2003, a copy of each publication listed on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. This information is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 filed in the above-referenced case on August 19, 2004.

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It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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Respectfully submitted,

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